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The Otechestven Front in Shirbanovo

1. In the village of Shirbanovo (Muletarovo) (N 41-26, E 23-14), Petrich Okoliya, there are two separate Otechestven Front (Fatherland Front) organizations, both of which belong to the United Fatherland Front organization. The first organization has a membership of 205, 80 of whom are women. The second organization has a membership of 225, 92 of which are women.

2. [redacted] committee personalities of the first organization [redacted] 25X1

a. Mityu Danailov Stoyanov, President;

c. Georgi Ivanov Traikov, Secretary [redacted]

d. Metodi Khristov, Cashier [redacted]

e. Kostadin Iliev Khristov, Control Officer [redacted]

f. Kuna Apostolova, Delegate representing the Women's section [redacted]

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3. [redacted] committee personalities of the second organization [redacted]

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a. Stefan Petrov Kachulev, President;

b. Strakhil Atanasov, Cashier, [redacted]

c. Stoyan Petrov Stoichev, Secretary [redacted]

d. Kiril Serafimov Stoyanov, Control Officer [redacted]

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e. Velika Dimitrova, Delegate representing the Women's section

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The Communist Party in Shirbanovo

4. The Communist Party in Shirbanovo has about 30 members. Until recently, all active Communist Party members had arms in their homes. These consisted of pistols, rifles, sub-machine guns, and machine guns. About one month ago these armed Communist Party members ceased to conduct ambushes at night around the village and their function as an auxiliary militia was halted. It is believed that the arms were confiscated by the Militia.

5. [redacted] active Communist Party mem-25X1
bers in Shirbanovo:

a. Georgi Nanov Roshanov. Secretary of the Communist Party in Shirbanovo.

b. Ivan Kostov Veleval,

c. Yani Dimitrov Stoimenov,

d. Dincho Stoyanov Ivanov,
eyes;

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e. Petur Khadzhigazev Atanasov

f. Georgi Stoyanov Veleval,

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g. Atanas Markov Popov

h. Dimitur Georgiev Kurpachev

i. Marko Ivanov Stanoev

j. Tsvetko Nikolov Grozhdanov

k. Dimitur Nikolov Bozhinov

l. Iliya Nikolov Bozhinov

m. Georgi Khristov Atanasov,

n. Atanas Khadzhigazev. founder of the village Communist Party

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o. Nisho Khadzhigazev, co-founder of the village Communist Party

p. Spas Georgiev Terziyski

Comments:

1. Possibly this name is Kostavelev.

Résultats Préliminaires de Recensement de la Population au 31 Décembre 1946 (Sofia 1947) gives the population of Shirbanovo as 894.

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